

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, November 1, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

INCREASING DISCLOSURE TO BENEFIT INVESTORS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Increasing Disclosure to Benefit Investors, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 887, to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions; and H.R. 1089, Mutual Fund Tax Awareness Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Y2K CONTINGENCY AND DAY 1 PLANS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on Y2K Contingency and Day 1 Plans: If Computers Fail, What Will You Do? Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, GAO; John Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; John Dyer, Principal Deputy, SSA; Marvin J. Langston, Deputy Assistant Secretary, C31 and Year 2000, Department of Defense; John M. Gilligan, Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy; Paul J. Cosgrave, Chief Information Officer, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and Norman E. Lorentz, Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, U.S. Postal Service.

Joint Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

Conferees, on Thursday, October 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1219)

H.R. 1663, to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor. Signed October 28, 1999. (P.L. 106-83)

H.R. 2841, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions. Signed October 28, 1999. (P.L. 106-84)

H.J. Res. 73, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000. Signed October 29, 1999. (P.L. 106-85)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 1 through November 6, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3064, District of Columbia Appropriations. Also, Senate may resume consideration of H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or may resume discussion of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3064, District of Columbia Appropriations, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 10 a.m. Also, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 2325 to H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act, and vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill (H.R. 434).

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: November 4, to hold hearings on certain initiatives to improve nursing home quality of care, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Armed Services: November 3, to hold hearings on lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

November 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Alphonso Maldon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and the nomination of